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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant replies to the Office Action dated 16 May 2002 as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-4 and 9, cancel claims 5-8 and 10 without prejudice, and add new claim 11 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) ~~A development environment for producing a~~ ^{a system}
PostScript® printer description (PPD) text file associated with a printer, the
~~development environment~~ ^{system} comprising:

a base PPD text file that comprises information regarding the printer, the
information including text in a first language, the base PPD text file adapted for a first
software platform; and

a PPD generator adapted to import the base PPD text file and to generate